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WEATHER INDICATIONS. WARDEDT., OFFICE CH. Ste. OFFICER, WARDINGTON, December 6, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising and high barometer, diminishing north to west winds, decidedly cold, clear or partly cloudy weather, except light enous in the last

Yesterday of cotton and gold : Licery ool cotton, 6 1-9d. Memphis cotton, 10 7-8c. New Orleans cotton, 11c. New York cotton, 11 7-16c. New York gold, 102 1-2.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARNT.

Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weath	10.53	46	N. W.	Fresh.	Clear.
20.59	49	N.	Fresh.	Clear.				
20.59	49	N.	Fresh.	Clear.				
20.94	39	8.W.	Brisk.	Cloudy.				
30.21	38	W.	Fresh.	Fair.				
30.43	48	N. W.	Brisk.	Clear.				
30.42	40	W.	Geatle.	Clear.				
30.36	42	W.	Fresh.	Clear.	W. M. M'ELROY. Sergeant.			

GOVERNOR PORTER'S MESSAGE. Elsewhere we publish the message of Governor Jas. D. Porter to the extra session of the rislature. It is useless for us to bespeak document a careful perusal, as the the message the attention of our readers. It will be seen that Governor Porisses our indebtedness in an able and masterly manner. The facts which he presents will contribute much to the elucidation of the State indebtedness. But the facts and arguments, which Governor Porter so forcibly presents, will be like casting pearls before rine, for members of the legislature have gone to Nashville determined not to be contory to our creditors and honorable to the Like the message of Governor Hampton and the speeches of Governor Kemper, of Virginia, Governor Porter insists that the egislature commit no act that can in the lightest degree impair the credit and tarnish the honor of Tennessee. Those who are eager to bring disaster and disgrace upon the home of Jackson, of White, of Polk, of Bell, and of Grundy, can study with great advantage the unanswerable facts which are so forcibly stated in Governor Porter's able message, abounding in sound principles and statesmanship, Governor Porter has discharged his duty in a proble effort to rescue the State from the moral obliquity into which a repudiation of its public debt will sink it. If the shame is to come, Governor Porter will emerge from 1.3 ordeal with clean hands and an unsulfied name. He will be denounced his efforts to shield the State from the iversal detestation with which the country would witness its disregard of plighted faith, nor and dignity; but we are glad to notice nat her wisest and purest public men-the ation. The proposition to compromise at sixty cents is fair and just to both parties, and should be gladly accepted by the legislaure, and thus make a final and clear adjust nt. It may be that a majority of the legmade an issue in the next canvass, thereby ree to surrender ten million dollars to get and by accepting it the honor and dignity o

pudiation avoided. THE MEMPHIS LIBRARY. posed to take a nuctive and zealous interest earning" which the poet pronounces "a dan-perous thing," shall have given place to gention, or more capable by experience, to offer than the clergy. It would be graceful and people in the efforts of the Memphis library to mus ment and instruction, should be among the first to sustain the efforts now making to provide a place of agreeable resort, where their sons and those in whose fate they take the deep interest their affection inspires, would find interest and pleasure in the worthy and noble pursuit of learning. Encourage the new enterprise by your visits, by the presentation of your sparse books, and by inducing the youthful members of your families to become members of the library. We are gratified to learn that efforts made by the Appeal to call public attention have led to an increased attendance of regular and the sum of the su casual visitors. It is especially gratifying to the effect that the american courses has

the State will be vindicated and the taint of

trusteen of the Odd-Pellows library,

WASHINGTON.

Dull Day in the House, the Only Branch of the National Legislature in Session-A Resolution Relating to Christmas Holiday.

The Colorado Case Discussed by the Committee on Elections-The New Democratic Paper Discussed in Caucus, and Authorized.

The Opinion of Justice Humphreys on the Patterson Case-An Unrighteous Slam at the Government and Citizens of South Carolina, Etc.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Washington, December 5.—House.—Mr. rilliams effered a resolution for adjournment from ecember 10th till January 10th. Referred. The question whether business referring to inter-al improvements should be considered by the complete on commerce or that on railroads and canals,

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS ON THE

REVISION OF COMMITTEES. vacancies to be filled by the appointment of such additional Democratic members as the caucus of the minority may designate. The caucus assigned Senator Kellogg to three committees, namely, on pensions, on transportation joutes to the seabourd, as don Mississippi levees. It was also arranged that senators Windom and Mathews shall succeed Senators Howard Ferry, who retire from the committee on railrands.

GENERAL JOVELLAR SAYS IT'S FALSE.

The Spanish minists r at Washington recently telegraphed Capatin-General Joveliar asking him to inquire as to the trath of the report that a secret order had been issued by General Martinez Campos, commanding all military chiefs to cause all prisoners of war to be shot, and then reported as having been killed on the field of battle. The captaingeneral, under date of Havana, December 4th, telegraphs as follows: "Although I do not consider it necessary to deny falsehoods publicly known to be such, I inform your excellency, in order that you may make use of the information in such manner as you may deem proper, that the report of the alleged secret circular about the shooting of prisoners, said by the Cuban losurgent papers to have been is-

The commissioner-general of the land office is pre-aring a bill for the sale or disposal of timber and imper lands, in accordance with the recommenda-ous of the secretary of the interior and himself in teir annual reports, which will provide for the with-

The new Democratic journal called the Washington Fost will make its appearance to morrow morning, starting with a specimen issue of about tenhousand copies. The staff consists of Stilson Hutchins, proprietor; John A. Cockrid, managing editor; O. C. Bult, editorial writer, and Messrs. Alken and Marks, assistants.

lectually capacitated to dispose of the question involved and to condemn or acquit.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER DISCUSSED IN CAUCUS.

A Democratic caucus was held in the house of representatives to-day, immediately after the adjournment, for the purpose of taking action upon the proposed indorsement of the new Democratic saper to be issued daily in this city. After hearing the statements concerning the matter about two-thirds of the members present voted for giving the new journal their party indorsement and individual support.

TRUE SIGNIFICANCE OF MR. ZAMACONA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ndence New York World.)

citizens generally to visit and inspect the li-brary, and we hope shortly to be able to chronicle the fact that not a day passes with-on t witnessing an assemblage of the fact. contributed not a little to induce others to on t witnessing an assemblage of the thar sex mined to oppose every disonable) made by the University at the elegant room prepared for them by the is known that Mr Vallaria has dee

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

from forced leans, it is to be presumed that recognition by the American government will be granted on no other condition. Hence, so long as Mr. vallarta remains in the department of forcign effairs recognition cannot be expected, and in the meanwhile the order Issued to General Ord the first of last June will remain in force. American troops have crossed into Mexico without having been received by force, the reasons for which are very palpable, and are as follows: "Most, if not all of the raids made by Lieutenant Builts, have been made into the desert region above Piedras Negres, out of the range of Mexican troops, therefore he was not pursued. When he ventured a little nearer the settlements and destroyed the Lipan camp near Zaragoza he was pursued by one hundred cavalry, and would undoubtedly have been attacked had not Colonel Shafter joined him in the very nich of time. Of course this officer's seven companies made such an undertaking anything but desirable. It is saie to say that the first time a large body of Mexicans meets a small force of American troops on this side of the Bio Grande, a collision will take place, which, in view of the bad blood existing on the border, can have but one result—war. I had hoped to be able to announce in this letter that the great sumbiling block to an amicable settlement of the points of disagreement between the two governments had been removed, but such unfortunately, has not been the case. It was reported for several days that Mr. Zamacona, who had been appointed private agent and adviser of the Mexican government in Washington, would not sail for New Orienans as he announced, but would relieve Mr. Vallarta in the department of forcign affairs. If this had occurred it would have indicated that General Diaz desires to svoid difficulties with the United states, as Mr. Zamacona is known to enternally a decided friendship for the Am rican people, to be less ambilious and more patriotic than Mr. Vallarta, and to be mere likely to consider the good of the country and less lik Both Branches Organized and Ready for the Business of the Called Session-After Seating the Newly

The Governor's Message was Read Dis cussing the Condition of the State Debt and the Proposition to Adjust it.

The Governor Favors the Recommendation of the New York Arbiters as Relieving the State of Suspicion

Special to the Appeal.!

Nashville, December 5.— House.—
Speaker Taliafero called the legislature to order at noon, all but seven members being present. Alexander, Haywood: Colyar, Davidson; Tiliman, Marshall; Gleaves, Wilson; and Phelan, of Shelby, were sworn in the elected vacancies. Robert Haywood, not arriving early enough, was not sworn in to-day. Mr. Douglass, of Shelby, was granted a leave of absence. The governor's message was real and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

shall; Giosses, Wilson; and Phelan, of Shelby, were a shared to the state of the st

destroy the presperity of the State and bring dis-redit upon all of its citizens.

THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT.

No question can prove the state and bring dis-

The National Association of TrottingMorse Breeders.

New York, December 5.—The first annual meeting of the National association of trottinghorse breeders, was held to-day. The report for the
year showed that the executive committee held
twelve meetings, and that the association numbered
ninety-five members. The treasurer's report showed
that the total receipts were \$12.880; disbursements,
\$9727; balance, \$3153. The following officers were
elected for the ensuing year: President, Major
M'Dowell, of Kentucky, Vice-presidents, Edwin
Thorne, General Tilton and M. P. Bush, of Buffalo;
secretary, L. D. Parker; treasurer, Clarx Bell; board
of directors, Charles Backman, Shepard F. Knapp,
of New York; George M. Jewett, of Ohic: Samuel
J. Morgan, of Connecticut, and Henry N. Smith, of
New Jersey.

At the alternoon session the number of directors
was increased from seven to nine, and Cal West, Mr.
Mally, J. D. Willis and G. Smoulten were elected directors. The question of determining where the
next fall race meeting should be held caused a long
discussion. It was decided that the meeting should
be held either in Buffalo, Cleveland or Rochester,
according to the accommodations offered to the excoulive committee by the ab we places. A motion
was then made that this association connect or unite
itself with the National association for the promotion
of the interests of the American trotting turf. Sevcrail members opposed this bitterly, and denounced
the irotting turf association, saying that it had con-

Elected. CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Committee Meets and Transac

The city Democratic and Conservative ex-ecutive committee, recently selected at a mass-meeting held at the city hall, met at the Madame Vincent block, on Second street,

of Repudiation.

THE COLLECTION OF THE REVENUE.

Bank Cashler Arrested.

READING, PA., December 5,—A. F. Bass shier of the suspended Reading savings bank, wa rested this afternoon on the charge of embezzlin

I doubt not, command your most definerable consideration; counseling wisdom and estimates in its discussion. I teave it with you, in the confident belief that your action will be controlled by your conditions of duty to your constituents.

JAMES D. PORTER. Adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

Senate. Trousdale, speaker pro ten., Ragland and
M'Adoo are absent. Mr. Thompson's resolution, to
actiourn on the sixth instant, was laid over till to-

Third-832 votes; 12 delegates.

Fourth—641 votes: 9 delegates. Fifth—572 votes; 8 delegates.

Fifth—572 votes; 8 delegates.
Sixth—418 votes; 6 delegates.
Seventh—458 votes; 7 delegates.
Eighth—924 votes; 13 delegates.
Ninth—353 votes; 5 delegates.
Tenth—406 votes; 6 delegates.
Total number of delegates, 85.
On motion, the committee adjourned over

o next Saturday afternoon.
R. F. LOONEY, Chairman.
J. J. DuBoss, Secretary.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Turkish Victory at Elena Con-

firmed-Condition of the Pope-Latest French News, Etc.

PARIS, December 5.—It is reported in par-liamentary circles that the government contemplates proroguling the chamber of deputies and forming a dissolution ministry should the chamber not vote for the budget to-morrow.

General Business-Time of Hold-ing the Ward Meetings and Mayoralty Convention

the Madame Vincent block, on Second street, yesterday afternoon. On motion, Colonel Robert F. Looney was selected chairman, and Colonel J. J. DuBose secretary. The resignation of Charles F. Beehn, of the fifth ward, received, read and accepted, and, on motion, Mr. Charles Borner, of the fifth ward, was selected to fill the vacancy. The committee was notified that Mr. Joseph Montedonico, who was elected a member of the committee from the third ward, was not a resident of said ward, and his resignation was received and accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Major Weston H. Rhea. It was agreed that the primary elections for delegates in the different wards should take place on Tuesday, the eleventh instant, and that the polls be kept open on that day from three to seven o'clock. It was also agreed upon that the mayoralty conven-

that day from three to seven o'clock. It was also agreed upon that the mayoralty convention should be held on Thursday, the thirteenth instant, the place of holding said convention to be designated by the executive committee, which will meet again on next Saturday afternoon. The basis of ward representation as to delegates, adopted by the committee, is as follows, the basis being one to every seventy-five votes cast for Hon. J. R. Flippin in the last mayoralty election:

First—697 votes; 10 delegates.

Second—628 votes; 9 delegates.

Third—832 votes; 12 delegates.

ROME, December 5.—Cardinal Simeoni has supplied the following information to one of the embassies accredited to the Vatican: "The pope was restiess Monday night. He has great difficulty in breathing, and made this morning constant painful and ineffectual efforts to relieve his lungs. Asphyxiation is apprehended." Cardinal Simeoni is now reported seriously fill of pneumonia. The pope gave audience to-day to several cardinals. LONDON, December 5 .- An Adrianop

Flendish Incendiarism. Bennington, Vt., December 5.—The in cendiary fire of Thacher & Wellings's paper-mill, a North Bennington, Montay evening, was coupled that the time that the fire was kindled in the building another train of paper was fired communicating with the gasoline tank, which, fortunately did not burn, else a terrific explosion endangering hundreds of lives would have ensued.

Gold Deposits Discovered in British Columbia. San Francisco, December 5.—A Victoria dispatch says British Columbia is excited over gold quartz discoveries in the Canboe district. The ledge has been traced five miles, with a width of eighteen to thirty-six feet. Assays from fifty feet below the surface give from forty to mnety dollars to the ton. An official report from the government engineers is expected next week.

Prisoner Released by Friends. LOUISVILLE, December 5 — The Courier-Journal has a special from Crab Orchard, Kentucky, saying that some burglars who were arrested yester-day had been released by friends, and were defying The Virginia Legislature Organized RICHMOND, December 5.—The house organized by electing Judge Allen speaker. Judge Allen represents the element in favor of forcibly readjusting the State debt. His election was unanimous, with the exception of two votes.

Lake Disaster. CHICAGO, December 5.—The Inter-Ocean arms that the steamship Kershaw had a very rough assage up, and narrowly escaped foundering in Sagaw bay. Her captain, W. O. Harrison, was swept perboard and drowned. He leaves a family in December 1 in the leaves a family in December 2 in the leaves a family in December 2 in the leaves a family in December 3 in the leaves a family in Decembe NEW ORLEANS, December 5.-A meeting representative colored Republicans was held to ght and resolutions adopted indorsing Lewis for

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MELISSA CORDIAL. ANNUAL SALES

The Ohio Dentists.

COLUMBUS, December 5.—The State den-tal society met here to-day, with about thirty mem-bers in attendance. The day was spent in discussing matters of interest to the dental profession.

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